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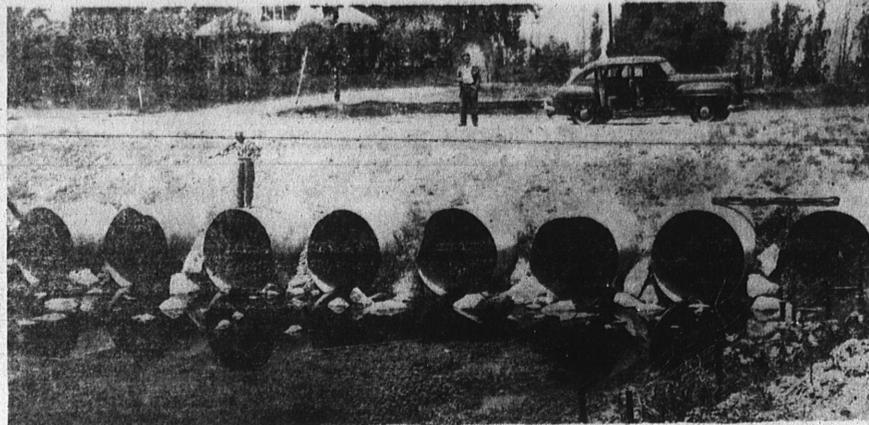
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EIGHT BARREL KILLER... Like a battery of huge cannons these eight pipes causing off dairy-farm drainage and overflow from Alondra Lake poke their noses from under a roadway in North Torrance. Pools of stagnant water gathering at the base of the pipes spur the breeding of flies and mosquitoes harassing

the residents of not only North Torrance but the entire city. Community action to abate the menace is recommended by a pest control engineer and a city official inspecting the possible source of many "summer sicknesses." They labeled the swamp-like basin of filth as "polio's incubator."

Fly Fighters 'Sockaroo'

(Continued from Page 1) win met with a large number of the residents of North Torrance where the flies hold a well established beach head.

Harry Watkins, prominent in civic affairs, was appointed to serve the F.A.C.T. as secretary. Some of the strategy planned by the committee and recorded by Watkins included the launching of a two-front war against the airborne invader.

1. Eliminating the breeding places of flies by the "contamination" of those areas with a powerful chemical—possibly benzene hydrochloride.

2. Eradicating feeding areas by using fly-proof garbage cans, eliminating piles of grass clippings, washing tin cans and bottles before discarding them into can barrels.

To accomplish the first objective it was suggested that a communication center be established to receive the anonymous calls and complaints against possible collaborators who maintain fly breeding sources. The center, possibly the city engineer's office, would receive information on vacant lots to be burned off—weeds, rotting tree leaves, and debris in vacant lots was found to be one of the greatest sources of flies.

On the second point of strategy it was suggested that the garbage collector's aid be enlisted. One of the complaints made at the meeting of the F.A.C.T. was that the collectors miss the trucks when emptying cans which later are pitched back on the parkways sans lids. A four-man sub-committee composed of David W. Colfelt, county chief area inspector for the Board of Health, Councilman Nick Drake, City Manager Stevens, and Baldwin was named to meet with the garbage collection contractor to enlist his aid in improving the garbage collection methods.

On the same front it was suggested that all cans that are not fly-tight, leak-proof, and which are otherwise unsatisfactory be called to the attention of the owners and that the household be urged to purchase a new garbage container. The Boy Scouts might handle this phase of the campaign, it was suggested.

After it was pointed out that the City of Los Angeles in a recent survey found that dog droppings was the third most serious source of flies in that city, it was recommended that more stringent enforcement of the city's leash law be effected. Still further suggestions for the anti-fly campaign included the recommendation that merchants and householders deposit sidewalk sweepings in fly-tight containers and not sweep the trash into the gutters to await pick-up by the city's street sweeper.

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IS ONCE FAMOUS DDT LOSING ITS PUNCH?

Like a middle-aged boxer, the once much-heralded DDT seems to be losing its punch—especially is this true in Southern California.

This is due, say leading entomologists, to the wide-spread use of the insect killer in the Southland.

Jack Olson, pest control engineer of the unincorporated city of Paramount, says it requires 475 times as much DDT to kill the infamous Bellflower fly in Southern California than it does to drop the flies in Fresno.

He explains it this way: "DDT is slow to drop flies. Maybe as long as six to 24 hours. During this time the fly will breed as many as 14 times. With each batch of young flies a certain amount of immunity is passed along to the offspring. These in turn come in contact with more DDT. As they lay their eggs creating another generation still further immunity is passed along to the new generation. Finally the insect poison has little knock-down power over the subsequent generation of flies."

One of the best known fly killers known today is a mixture of DDT (useful for its crystalline formation) and Benzene Hydrochloride, says Olson. It packs a punch that drops flies instantly and yet does not disturb important pollination cycles, he claims.

The preparation is so new, claims Olson, that he doubts that the product is available locally.

CLUB LEADERS TELL CONCLAVE DETAILS

Nearly 57 Torrance Kiwanians gathered at the club's regular Monday evening meeting at the American Legion clubhouse to hear Dr. Howard A. Wood, president, and Parke Montague, second vice-president, report on the Kiwanis International convention held recently in Atlantic City, N. J.

John Almond, local department store owner, was inducted as a new member

tative. It now falls upon the residents of this community to pack the punch into this drive that will ultimately lead to a successful conclusion of this campaign," Baldwin said.

Leading Citizen Joins Banks of Fly Fighters

OPERATION 'FLYDOOM,' July 19—Unofficial backing of the anti-fly campaign by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was indicated at the meeting of F.A.C.T. held Tuesday night.

Charles V. Jones president of the chamber and owner of the Torrance Hardware Company was passing out free fly swatters to the delegates and other interested citizens.

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